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As a person who has been intimately involved in the IT Industry for 20 years, including working with many of the alternatives to Microsoft products, I feel the settlement proposed is fair.

I know that I as well as most of my coworkers are tired of seeing companies such as Sun, Oracle, etc. spending all of their resources on government lobbying, instead of providing real competition in the marketplace by improving their products so they actually work well.